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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *March 17, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended March 8, 1902:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 14 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 16.9 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; diphtheria, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 2; bronchitis, acute, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 3; affections of the liver, 1; ill-defined or unspecified causes of death, 5. During the week 15 vessels entered this port, of which 8 were inspected and passed, 4 were passed without inspection, and 3 were boarded and passed on medical officer's certificate. Thirteen vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 7 deaths, making the annual rate mortality for the week 25.16 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Tubercle of lungs, 1; alcoholism, chronic, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1; Bright's disease, 1. During the week 8 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 9 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports 4 deaths, making the annual rate mortality for the week 11.55 per 1,000. The following were the causes of death: Fever, malarial intermittent, 2; cerebral softening, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1. During the week 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 2 vessels were passed without inspection, and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

The case of smallpox reported two weeks ago has completely recovered; no other cases have been reported. The hut occupied by the patient was burned down by order of the authorities.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports that no deaths have occurred. Four vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 3 vessels received bills of health.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosures.]

Port of Santiago de Cuba—Summary report for month of February, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival.....	36
Number of vessels passed without inspection.....	22
Number of vessels boarded and passed on medical officer's certificate.....	1
Number of vessels issued bills of health.....	44
Number of vessels disinfected.....	2
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected.....	1, 410
Number of crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	1, 233
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	771
Number of passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	883
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 881
Certificates of vaccination issued:	
Immune.....	2
Nonimmune.....	49
Applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	41

Number of persons vaccinated	3
Number of immigrants inspected.....	133
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	91
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	2
Quarantinable diseases reported.....	0
Number of deaths in city.....	70

Manzanillo, Cuba—Summary report for month of February, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival.....	26
Number of vessels passed without inspection	14
Number of vessels issued bills of health	39
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected.....	595
Number of crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	203
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	294
Number of passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	108
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	300
Number of persons vaccinated.....	0
Number of immigrants inspected.....	0
Quarantinable diseases reported.....	0
Number of deaths reported.....	12

Guantanamo, Cuba—Summary report for month of February, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival.....	8
Number of vessels passed without inspection.....	15
Number of vessels issued bills of health.....	12
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected.....	221
Number of crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	2, 504
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	3
Number of passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	434
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	322
Number of persons vaccinated.....	0
Number of immigrants inspected.....	0
Quarantinable diseases reported.....	0
Number of deaths reported.....	31

Daiquiri, Cuba—Summary report for month of February, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival.....	8
Number of vessels issued bills of health.....	8
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected.....	207
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	207
Number of persons vaccinated.....	0
Number of immigrants inspected.....	0
Quarantinable diseases reported.....	0
Number of deaths reported.....	2

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 22, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 15, 1902:

Santiago.—There was a total of 16 deaths reported during this period, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 19.34 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 3; tubercle of lungs, 5; cancer of the stomach, 1; rheumatism, acute articular, 1; meningitis, simple, 1; cerebral softening, 1; tetanus, 2; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 2. During the week 10 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 6 vessels were passed without inspection, and 9 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

On March 15, 1902, the provisional flag steamship *Julia* was disinfected prior to leaving for Porto Rico. One immune and 28 nonimmune certificates were issued to passengers embarking on this vessel. Sixty-

four pieces of baggage were disinfected by formaldehyd gas and 10 pieces inspected and passed.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 3 deaths, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 10.78 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Malarial cachexia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; suicide by hanging or strangulation, 1. During the week 11 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 12 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving. Several cases of varicella have been reported here and at Campechuela, a town about 20 miles distant. Vaccination is being practiced in both places.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports 5 deaths, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 14.44 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 1; myelitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; burns and scalds, 1. During the week 1 vessel was inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 3 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

Daiquiri.—No deaths reported. One vessel was inspected and passed on arrival.

Respectfully,

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *March 26, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended March 22, 1902:

Santiago.—There was a total of 15 deaths reported during this period, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 18.1 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 4; erysipelas, 1; purulent infection and septicæmia, 1; tubercle of lungs, 1; cancer of the mouth, 1; cerebral softening, 1; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; affections of the bones (nontuberculous), 1; congenital debility, 1; ill-defined or unspecified causes of death, 2. During the week 19 vessels entered this port, of which 14 were inspected and passed, 1 was inspected and detained, and 4 were passed without inspection. Fifteen vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

On March 21, 1902, the British cable steamer *Newington* entered this port, eight days from Cienfuegos, without bill of health. A careful inspection was made and the log examined. This vessel was detained in quarantine and the facts immediately telegraphed to the chief quarantine officer with request for instructions. As directed by the chief quarantine officer, this vessel was released after being held four hours and the sailing captain furnished with a copy of the regulations, and cautioned against repetition of this infraction of the quarantine rules and regulations.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 9 deaths, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 32.35 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: La grippe, 1; tubercle of lungs, 3; rheumatism, chronic, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; senile debility, 1; suicide by firearms, 1; During the week 8 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 7 vessels received bills of health prior to departure. Two cases of la grippe are reported.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports 6 deaths, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 17.33 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; tetanus, 1; pneumonia, 1; septicæmia, puerperal, 1. During the week 5 vessels entered port, of which 2 were inspected and passed and 3 passed without inspection. Bills of health were issued to 3 vessels on departure.

Daquiri.—No report.

Respectfully,

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Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended March 8, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *March 8, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 8, 1902. March 6, Spanish steamship *Ernesto*, from Liverpool, England, with 1 immigrant. March 7, provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, from San Juan, P. R., with 4 immigrants. Total, 5.

Respectfully,

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Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended March 15, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *March 15, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 15, 1902. March 9, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 22 immigrants. March 11, Spanish steamship *Argentino*, from Barcelona and other Spanish ports, with 10 immigrants. Total, 32.

Respectfully,

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Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Santiago de Cuba during the month of February, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 133; number passed, 133.

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Inspection of immigrants at Manzanillo for the weeks ended March 15 and March 22, 1902.

MANZANILLO, CUBA, *March 15, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 15, 1902: March 2, Spanish steamship *Argentino*, from Barcelona, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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